

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In the Office Action issued May 7, 2007, claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, as being indefinite.

Claims 1-16 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-16 has been amended to clarify the subject matter that the Applicant considers to be the invention in order to overcome the rejection.

One of unique features of claim 1, for example, is that the local station, which is a radio base station communicating with a terminal, routes a packet when the designating address of the packet received from the terminal is in the predetermined range and forwards the same to another radio base station adjacent to the local station when the designated address of the received packet is not in the predetermined range.

The previously presented claim 1 failed to clearly state the above-mentioned feature, due to the following factors: the dependency relationship between each constituent element was not clear; and the positional relationship between a radio base station as the local station and a radio base station other than the local station was not clear.

Therefore, by the current amendments, we have clarified the dependency of each constituent element and simplified the claim composition by not using the word "wireless zone." Accordingly, the amended claim 1 should overcome the rejection. Claims 2-16, as amended in the same manner, should overcome the rejection, also.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

**Additional Fees:**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-4047 (7052072001).

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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